

**APPLICATION OF BELL ATLANTIC - VIRGINIA, INC.
TO IMPLEMENT EXTENDED LOCAL SERVICE
BETWEEN ITS PENINSULA ZONE OF THE NEWPORT NEWS
METROPOLITAN EXCHANGE AREA AND
GTE SOUTH, INC.'S HAYES EXCHANGE**

CASE NO. PUC960053

BACKGROUND

GTE South, Inc. (GTE) surveyed its Hayes exchange customers for Extended Local Service (ELS) into the Newport News Metropolitan Exchange Area (NNMEA) which includes the Peninsula Zone. The survey was in response to a customer petition, and was conducted pursuant to Virginia Code Section 56-484.2. ELS is flat rate two-way calling between two or more exchanges on a seven digit dialing basis. The results of the poll were as follows:

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| Total Ballots Mailed | 5,694 |
| Customers Responding | 2,588 (45.5%) |
| Number of Responses: | |
| Yes | 2,277 (88.0%) |
| No | 311 (12.0%) |

The proposal for ELS from the Hayes exchange into the NNMEA met the polling requirements of § 56-484.2.

On May 8, 1996, Bell Atlantic - Virginia (BA-VA) filed an application pursuant to provisions of § 56-484.2 proposing to notify its subscribers in the Peninsula Zone of the NNMEA of the increases in monthly rates that would be necessary for extending their local service to include the Hayes exchange.

The Commission entered an Order Prescribing Notice of the application on June 13, 1996. The Company was ordered to publish notice in newspapers of general

circulation in the Poquoson Zone. A poll was not required because the proposed rate increase for one-party residential customers does not exceed five percent of the existing one-party monthly rate. Affected telephone customers were given until August 12, 1996 to file comments or request a hearing on the proposal.

On July 22, 1996, BA-VA filed proof of notice as required by the Commission's Order of June 13, 1996. Notice was published twice as display advertising in The Daily Press, the Denbigh Gazette, and the Yorktown Crier. Of the approximately 46,500 Peninsula customers, eighteen wrote the Commission with seventeen favoring the service and one in opposition. No requests for a hearing were received.

PROPOSED RATE INCREASES

Under this proposal monthly rates in the Peninsula Zone would increase as follows: flat rate residential service, \$0.09; residential exchange only service, \$0.07; residential message rate or measured rate service, \$0.05; residential economy service, \$0.03; business flat rate service, \$0.32; business message rate or measured rate lines or trunks, \$0.07; flat rate PBX trunks, \$0.51; and semi-public coin service, \$0.19.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval of BA-VA's application to implement ELS between its Peninsula Zone and GTE's Hayes exchange is recommended. This is presently an interLATA (Norfolk/Richmond) toll route.

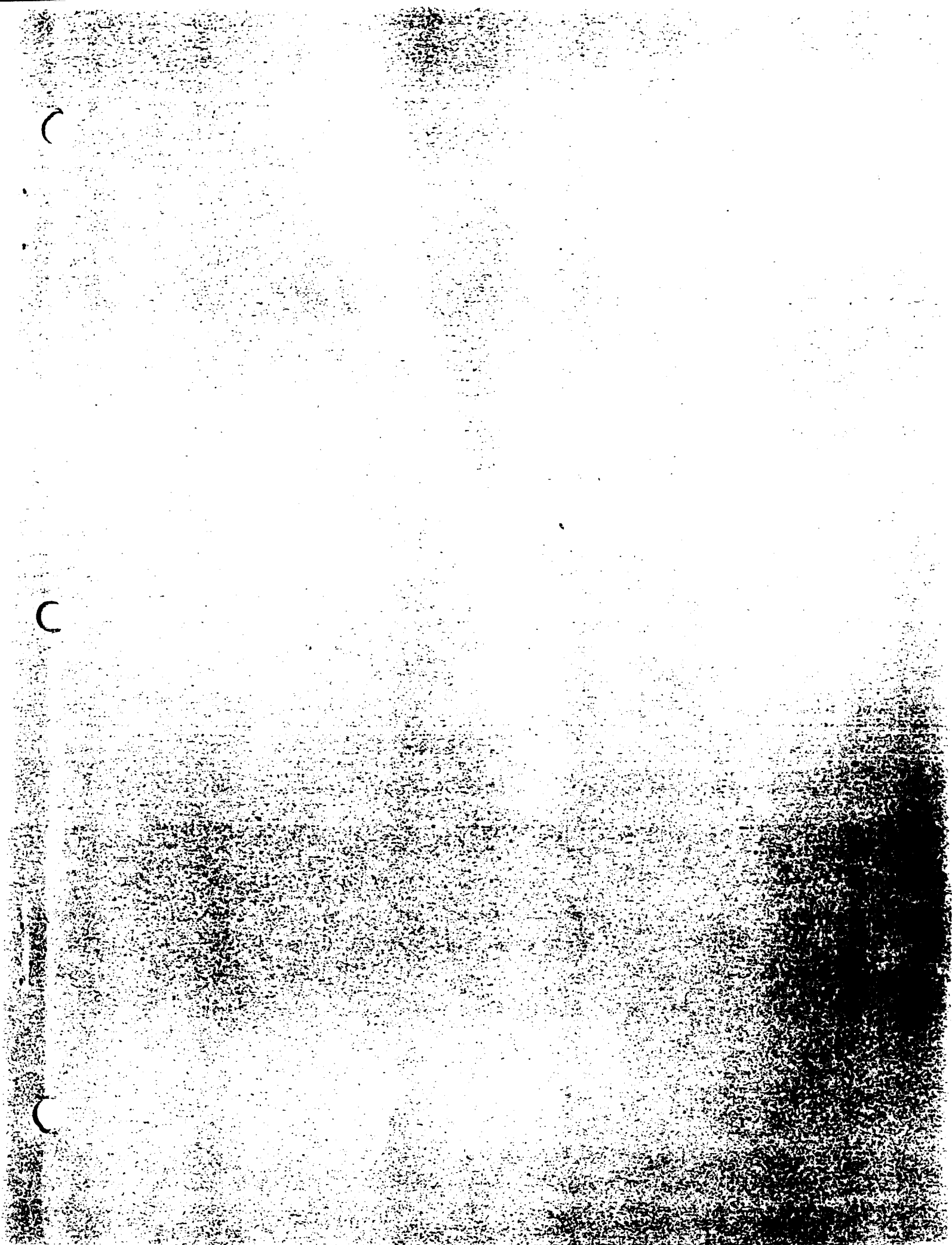


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STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

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APPLICATION OF

AT RICHMOND, SEPTEMBER 12, 1996

BELL ATLANTIC-VIRGINIA, INC.

CASE NO. PUC960051

To implement extended local
service from its Poquoson zone
of the Newport News Metropolitan
Exchange Area to GTE South, Inc.'s
Hayes exchange

FINAL ORDER

On May 8, 1996, Bell Atlantic-Virginia, Inc. ("BA-VA") filed an application with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") pursuant to the provisions of Virginia Code § 56-484.2. BA-VA proposed to notify its subscribers in the Poquoson zone of the Newport News Metropolitan Exchange Area ("NNMEA") of the increases in monthly rates that would be necessary to extend their local service to include the Hayes exchange of GTE South, Inc. ("GTE"). By order of June 13, 1996, the Commission directed BA-VA to publish notice of the proposed increases. Comments or requests for hearing were due on or before August 12, 1996.

On August 30, 1996, the Division of Communications submitted its report referring to the notice that was published by BA-VA, and stating that five customers filed comments in favor of the

service. No comments in opposition or requests for a hearing were filed. The Commission determined that, pursuant to the provisions of § 56-484.2A of the Code of Virginia, a poll was not required because the proposed rate increase for one party residential flat rate service would not exceed 5% of the current monthly rate for such service. The Commission need not convene a hearing unless requested by the lesser of 5% or 150 customers in the Poquoson zone of the NNMEA, as provided in § 56-484.2C of the Code of Virginia. Accordingly,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) The proposed extension of local service for BA-VA's Poquoson zone of the NNMEA to the Hayes exchange of GTE may be implemented in a manner suitable to the two companies.

(2) The two companies shall implement the tariff revisions necessary for the proposed extension of local service.

(3) There being nothing further to come before the Commission, this docket is closed and the papers filed herein shall be placed in the file for ended causes.

AN ATTESTED COPY hereof shall be sent by the Clerk of the Commission to: Warner F. Brundage, Jr., Esquire, Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel, Bell Atlantic-Virginia, Inc., 600 East Main Street, P.O. Box 27241, Richmond, Virginia 23261;

Division of Consumer Counsel, Office of the Attorney General,
900 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219; the Commission's
Office of General Counsel and the Commission's Division of
Communications.

A True Copy
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William J. Bridge

Clerk of the
State Corporation Commission

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

*Vice President,
General Counsel & Secretary*

**STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS**

**PUBLIC NOTICE REPORT OF
ALAN R. WICKHAM**

PUC960051

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GTE SOUTH, INC.'S HAYES EXCHANGE**

August 30, 1996

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CASE NO. PUC960051

BACKGROUND

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| Customers Responding | 2,588 (45.5%) |
| Number of Responses: | |
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| No | 311 (12.0%) |

The proposal for ELS from the Hayes exchange into the NNMEA met the polling requirements of § 56-484.2.

On May 8, 1996, Bell Atlantic - Virginia (BA-VA) filed an application pursuant to provisions of § 56-484.2 proposing to notify its subscribers in the Poquoson Zone of the NNMEA of the increases in monthly rates that would be necessary for extending their local service to include the Hayes exchange.

The Commission entered an Order Prescribing Notice of the application on June 13, 1996. The Company was ordered to publish notice in newspapers of general

circulation in the Poquoson Zone. A poll was not required because the proposed rate increase for one-party residential customers does not exceed five percent of the existing one-party monthly rate. Affected telephone customers were given until August 12, 1996 to file comments or request a hearing on the proposal.

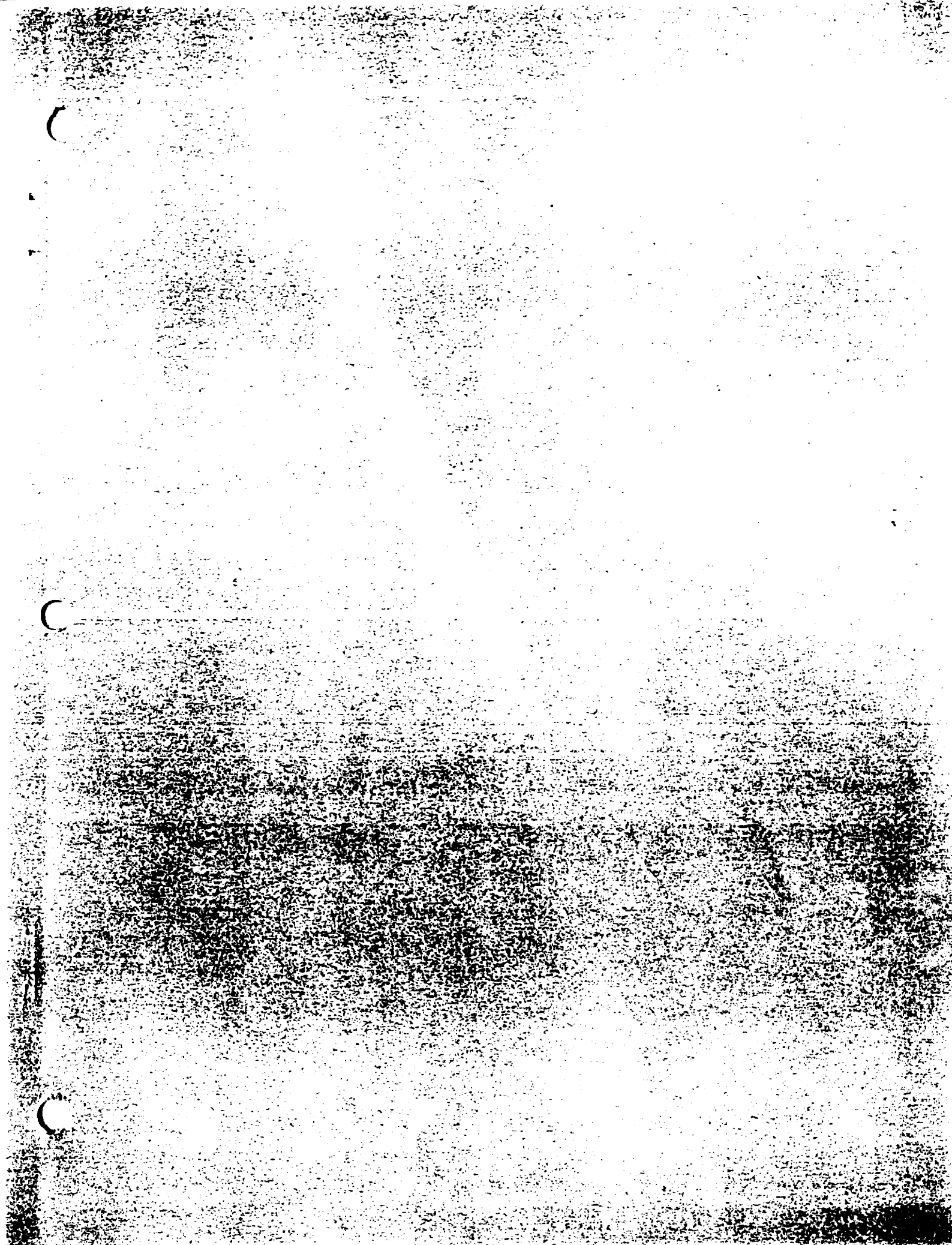
On July 22, 1996, BA-VA filed proof of notice as required by the Commission's Order of June 13, 1996. Notice was published twice as display advertising in The Daily Press, The Poquoson Post, and the Yorktown Crier. Of the approximately 4,800 Poquoson customers, five wrote the Commission favoring the service. No comments in opposition or requests for a hearing were received.

PROPOSED RATE INCREASES

Under this proposal monthly rates in the Poquoson Zone would increase as follows: flat rate residential service, \$0.10; residential exchange only service, \$0.08; residential message rate or measured rate service, \$0.06; residential economy service, \$0.04; business flat rate service, \$0.37; business message rate or measured rate lines or trunks, \$0.08; flat rate PBX trunks, \$0.60; and semi-public coin service, \$0.22.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval of BA-VA's application to implement ELS between its Poquoson Zone and GTE's Hayes exchange is recommended. This is presently an interLATA (Norfolk/Richmond) toll route.



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TO IMPLEMENT EXTENDED LOCAL SERVICE
BETWEEN ITS NEWPORT NEWS ZONE OF THE NEWPORT NEWS
METROPOLITAN EXCHANGE AREA AND
GTE SOUTH, INC.'S GLOUCESTER EXCHANGE**

CASE NO. PUC960052

BACKGROUND

GTE South, Inc. (GTE) surveyed its Gloucester exchange customers for Extended Local Service (ELS) into the Newport News Metropolitan Exchange Area (NNMEA) which includes the Newport News Zone. The survey was in response to a customer petition, and was conducted pursuant to Virginia Code Section 56-484.2. ELS is flat rate two-way calling between two or more exchanges on a seven digit dialing basis. The results of the poll were as follows:

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| Total Ballots Mailed | 7,495 |
| Customers Responding | 2,986 (39.8%) |
| Number of Responses: | |
| Yes | 2,435 (81.5%) |
| No | 551 (18.5%) |

The proposal for ELS from the Gloucester exchange into the NNMEA met the polling requirements of § 56-484.2.

On May 8, 1996, Bell Atlantic - Virginia (BA-VA) filed an application pursuant to provisions of § 56-484.2 proposing to notify its subscribers in the Newport News Zone of the NNMEA of the increases in monthly rates that would be necessary for extending their local service to include the Gloucester exchange.

The Commission entered an Order Prescribing Notice of the application on June 13, 1996. The Company was ordered to publish notice in newspapers of general

circulation in the Poquoson Zone. A poll was not required because the proposed rate increase for one-party residential customers does not exceed five percent of the existing one-party monthly rate. Affected telephone customers were given until August 12, 1996 to file comments or request a hearing on the proposal.

On July 22, 1996, BA-VA filed proof of notice as required by the Commission's Order of June 13, 1996. Notice was published twice as display advertising in The Daily Press. Of the approximately 39,500 Newport News customers, fifty-three wrote the Commission with fifty favoring the service and three in opposition. No requests for a hearing were received.

PROPOSED RATE INCREASES

Under this proposal monthly rates in the Newport News Zone would increase as follows: flat rate residential service, \$0.11; residential exchange only service, \$0.10; residential message rate or measured rate service, \$0.07; residential economy service, \$0.04; business flat rate service, \$0.40; business message rate or measured rate lines or trunks, \$0.09; flat rate PBX trunks, \$0.63; and semi-public coin service, \$0.25.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval of BA-VA's application to implement ELS between its Newport News and GTE's Gloucester exchange is recommended. This is presently an interLATA (Norfolk/Richmond) toll route.

EXHIBIT H

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, SEPTEMBER 12, 1996

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BELL ATLANTIC-VIRGINIA, INC.

CASE NO. PUC960056

To implement extended local
service from its Peninsula zone
of the Newport News Metropolitan
Exchange Area to GTE South, Inc.'s
Gloucester exchange

FINAL ORDER

On May 8, 1996, Bell Atlantic-Virginia, Inc. ("BA-VA") filed an application with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") pursuant to the provisions of Virginia Code § 56-484.2. BA-VA proposed to notify its subscribers in the Peninsula zone of the Newport News Metropolitan Exchange Area ("NNMEA") of the increases in monthly rates that would be necessary to extend their local service to include the Gloucester exchange of GTE South, Inc. ("GTE"). By order of June 13, 1996, the Commission directed BA-VA to publish notice of the proposed increases. Comments or requests for hearing were due on or before August 12, 1996.

On August 30, 1996, the Division of Communications submitted its report referring to the notice that was published by BA-VA,

and stating that eighty-two customers filed comments on this matter, with seventy-seven favoring the service and five opposing the service. No requests for a hearing were received. The Commission determined that, pursuant to the provisions of § 56-484.2A of the Code of Virginia, a poll was not required in the Peninsula zone of the NNMEA because the proposed rate increase for one party residential flat rate service would not exceed 5% of the current monthly rate for such service. The Commission need not convene a hearing unless requested by the lesser of 5% or 150 customers in the Peninsula zone of the NNMEA, as provided in § 56-484.2C of the Code of Virginia. Accordingly,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) The proposed extension of local service from BA-VA's Peninsula zone of the NNMEA to the Gloucester exchange of GTE may be implemented in a manner suitable to the two companies.

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Secretary and General Counsel, Bell Atlantic-Virginia, Inc.,
600 East Main Street, P.O. Box 27241, Richmond, Virginia 23261;
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900 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219; the Commission's
Office of General Counsel and the Commission's Division of
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Clerk of the
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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

**STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS**

**PUBLIC NOTICE REPORT OF
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PROPOSED RATE INCREASES

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RECOMMENDATION

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EXHIBIT I

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

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AT RICHMOND, SEPTEMBER 12, 1996
APPLICATION OF 2 AM 11:53

BELL ATLANTIC-VIRGINIA, INC.

CASE NO. PUC960058

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Gloucester exchange

FINAL ORDER

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On August 30, 1996, the Division of Communications submitted its report referring to the notice that was published by BA-VA,

and stating that fifteen customers filed comments on this matter, with fourteen favoring the service and one opposing the service. No requests for hearing were filed. The Commission determined that, pursuant to the provisions of § 56-484.2A of the Code of Virginia, a poll was not required in the Poquoson zone of the NNMEA because the proposed rate increase for one party residential flat rate service would not exceed 5% of the current monthly rate for such service. The Commission need not convene a hearing unless requested by the lesser of 5% or 150 customers in the Poquoson zone of the NNMEA, as provided in § 56-484.2C of the Code of Virginia. Accordingly,

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